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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the communication dated March 13, 2002, applicants submit herewith this supplemental preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-9 as follows:

1. (amended) A disc driving apparatus, comprising:
a housing of a disc drive;
a rotation mechanism disposed within said housing for rotating a disc;
an optical pickup mechanism disposed within said housing for reproducing or reproducing/recording information on the disc; wherein